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should be fumigated. The following extract from a report made by the chief quarantine officer of San Juan is interesting in this connection:

On August 31, 1922, the Spanish steamship *Antonio Lopez* arrived at San Juan from ports in Spain and the Canary Islands. The vessel proceeded to discharge into open lighters the following cargo: 1,672 crates of garlic from Barcelona, 428 crates of garlic from Valencia, and 600 crates of potatoes from the Canary Islands. The foregoing cargo filled 11 lighters, which contained no rats prior to taking on the cargo. All of these loaded lighters were fumigated by means of cyanide gas. As usual, the portable cyanide gas generator was employed. The time of exposure was two hours. After the completion of the fumigation, the cargo was discharged, under the supervision of an employee of the United States Public Health Service, and four dead rats were found in the lighters. All four rats were full grown *Mus norvegicus*. They were sent immediately to the laboratory for examination, which was reported to be negative for plague infection.

### DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 21, 1922.

*Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for week ended October 21, 1922, and corresponding week, 1921. (From the Weekly Health Index, October 24, 1922, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)*

	Week ended Oct. 21, 1922.	Corresponding week, 1921.
Policies in force.....	50, 908, 562	47, 955, 519
Number of death claims.....	8, 944	8, 359
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force, annual rate.....	9.2	9.1

*Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended October 21, 1922, infant mortality, annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of 1921. (From the Weekly Health Index, October 24, 1922, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)*

City.	Estimated population July 1, 1922.	Week ended Oct. 21, 1922.		Annual death rate per 1,000, corresponding week 1921.	Deaths under 1 year.		Infant mortality rate, week ended Oct. 21, 1922.*
		Total deaths.	Death rate. <sup>1</sup>		Week ended Oct. 21, 1922.	Corresponding week 1921.	
Total.....	27, 479, 466	6, 050	11.5	11.6	891	809	.....
Albany, N. Y.....	116, 223	32	14.4	14.5	5	5	112
Atlanta, Ga.....	220, 047	61	14.5	15.3	8	7	.....
Baltimore, Md.....	762, 222	193	13.2	14.6	30	35	84
Birmingham, Ala.....	191, 017	44	12.0	14.3	4	12	.....
Boston, Mass.....	764, 017	204	13.9	11.9	38	21	102
Bridgeport, Conn.....	§ 143, 555	29	10.5	7.3	8	4	100
Buffalo, N. Y.....	528, 163	112	11.1	10.5	16	17	63
Cambridge, Mass.....	110, 944	17	8.0	11.3	3	1	55
Camden, N. J.....	121, 915	22	9.4	10.5	4	5	61
Chicago, Ill.....	2, 833, 288	528	9.7	10.8	85	86	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	404, 865	119	15.3	13.2	9	10	60
Cleveland, Ohio.....	854, 565	161	9.8	10.0	25	28	64
Columbus, Ohio.....	253, 455	52	10.7	15.5	6	11	63
Dallas, Tex.....	171, 974	45	13.6	13.9	4	7	.....
Dayton, Ohio.....	161, 824	40	12.9	12.9	4	4	68
Denver, Colo.....	267, 591	77	15.0	9.7	7	4	.....
Detroit, Mich.....	* 993, 678	212	11.1	9.3	48	32	92

*Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended October 21, 1922, etc.—Continued.*

City.	Estimated population July 1, 1922.	Week ended Oct. 21, 1922.		Annual death rate per 1,000, corresponding week 1921.	Deaths under 1 year.		Infant mortality rate, week ended Oct. 21, 1922. <sup>3</sup>
		Total deaths.	Death rate. <sup>1</sup>		Week ended Oct. 21, 1922.	Corresponding week 1921.	
Fall River, Mass.	120,790	25	10.8	16.0	4	13	56
Fort Worth, Tex.	114,717	20	9.1		3		
Grand Rapids, Mich.	143,572	30	10.9	12.6	4	3	67
Houston, Tex.	150,087	36	12.5	13.4	5	4	
Indianapolis, Ind.	333,257	98	15.3	11.5	5	8	38
Jersey City, N. J.	305,911	62	10.6	11.5	14	5	89
Kansas City, Mo.	343,388	62	9.4	11.8	11	6	
Los Angeles, Calif.	634,866	188	15.4	12.8	22	12	91
Louisville, Ky.	256,377	53	10.8	15.5	7	4	76
Lowell, Mass.	114,423	32	14.6	15.1	4	6	67
Memphis, Tenn.	167,862	62	19.3	23.0	7	11	
Milwaukee, Wis.	476,603	92	10.1	7.8	14	13	68
Minneapolis, Minn.	400,970	82	10.7	9.4	11	3	60
Nashville, Tenn.	122,832	34	14.4	12.8	5	3	
New Bedford, Mass.	127,542	24	9.8	10.0	5	9	74
New Haven, Conn.	169,987	37	11.4	11.6	2	2	24
New Orleans, La.	399,616	115	15.0	16.4	15	18	
New York, N. Y.	5,839,746	1,139	10.2	11.0	176	164	68
Newark, N. J.	431,792	68	8.2	10.1	13	12	58
Norfolk, Va.	124,915	18	7.5	7.7	3	3	53
Oakland, Calif.	233,279	39	8.7	11.5	2	3	25
Omaha, Nebr.	200,739	46	11.9	10.8	8	4	86
Paterson, N. J.	138,521	30	11.3	13.3	3	4	46
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,894,500	446	12.3	11.3	71	56	84
Pittsburgh, Pa.	607,902	155	13.3	13.9	38	25	121
Portland, Oreg.	269,240	59	11.4	10.8	7	4	69
Providence, R. I.	241,011	52	11.3	13.3	9	14	71
Richmond, Va.	178,365	50	14.6	13.9	9	7	110
Rochester, N. Y.	311,548	58	9.7	10.9	12	14	92
St. Louis, Mo.	795,008	192	12.6	12.6	15	22	
St. Paul, Minn.	239,836	51	11.1	9.4	7	7	66
Salt Lake City, Utah	123,918	23	9.7	12.9	1	4	15
San Antonio, Tex.	178,056	56	16.4		14		
San Francisco, Calif.	529,792	142	14.0	14.9	12	11	69
Seattle, Wash.	315,312	57	9.4	8.0	6	4	51
Spokane, Wash.	104,445	29	14.5	11.5	2	1	43
Springfield, Mass.	140,052	31	11.5	10.0	6	4	89
Syracuse, N. Y.	181,012	44	12.7	12.1	5	10	60
Toledo, Ohio	260,717	67	13.4	9.5	7	5	68
Trenton, N. J.	125,075	33	13.8	18.7	4	2	61
Washington, D. C.	437,571	113	13.5	14.7	12	12	69
Worcester, Mass.	188,449	39	10.8	10.1	5	7	54
Yonkers, N. Y.	105,422	13	6.4	7.1	2	1	42

<sup>1</sup> Annual rate per 1,000 population.

<sup>2</sup> Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 births—an annual rate based on deaths under 1 year for the week and estimated births for 1921. Cities left blank are not in the registration area for births.

<sup>3</sup> Enumerated population Jan. 1, 1920.